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## Banks.

THE NEW ORIENTAL BANK CORPORATION, LIMITED.

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BRANCHES: In India, China, Japan and the Colonies.

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HONGKONG & SHANGHAI BANKING CORPORATION.

PAYMENT CAPITAL, £7,500,000 RESERVE FUND, £4,500,000 RESERVE FOR EQUALIZATION, £500,000 OF DIVIDENDS, £7,500,000 RESERVE LIABILITY OF PROPRIETORS.

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For Fixed Deposits: For 3 months, 3 per cent. per annum. For 6 months, 4 per cent. per annum. For 12 months, 5 per cent. per annum.

LOCAL BRANCHES. Credits granted on approved Securities, and every description of Banking and Exchange business transacted.

Drafts granted on London, and the chief Commercial places in Europe, India, Australia, America, China and Japan.

T. JACKSON, Chief Manager, Hongkong, August 24, 1885. 1449

## NOTICE.

RULES OF THE HONGKONG SAVINGS BANK.

1.—The business of the above Bank will be conducted by the Hongkong and Shanghai Banking Corporation, on their premises in Hongkong. Business hours on week-days, 10 to 5; Saturdays, 10 to 1.

2.—Sums less than \$1, or more than \$250 at one time will not be received. No depositor may deposit more than \$2,500 in any one year.

3.—Depositors in the Savings Bank having \$100 or more at their credit may, at their option transfer the same to the Hongkong and Shanghai Banking Corporation on fixed deposit for 12 months at 5 per cent. per annum interest.

4.—Interest at the rate of 3 per cent. per annum will be allowed on deposits on their daily balances.

5.—Each Depositor will be supplied gratis with a Pass-Book which must be presented with each payment or withdrawal. Depositors must not make any entries themselves in their Pass-Books but should send them to be written up at least twice a year, about the beginning of January and beginning of July.

6.—Correspondence as to the business of the Bank if marked "In Hongkong Savings Bank" is forwarded free by the various British Post Offices in Hongkong and China.

7.—Withdrawals may be made on demand, but the personal attendance of the depositor or his duly appointed agent, and the production of his Pass-Book are necessary.

For the HONGKONG & SHANGHAI BANKING CORPORATION, T. JACKSON, Chief Manager, Hongkong, May 7, 1885. 754

## NOTICE.

THE Undersigned have been nominated by Special Appointment COMMERCIAL AGENTS for the FOREIGN BUSINESS of the EXCHANGIST the VICTORY OF CHINA.

RUSSELL & Co. Hongkong, August 11, 1885. 1793

## Notices of Firms.

NOTICE. MR. JAMES DUKE MONRO is authorized to sign our Firm.

BRADLEY & Co. Swatow, 22nd September, 1885. 1605

NOTICE. I HAVE This Day ESTABLISHED myself as GENERAL BROKER and COMMISSION AGENT, specially of CHINESE Goods from Canton.

F. X. DA CRUZ, No. 8, Simmlin Street, Hongkong, October 1, 1885. 1752

NOTICE. WE Have authorized MR. DADABHOY MUNCHIEJEE to sign our Firm per Procuration.

TATA & Co. Hongkong, October 12, 1885. 1778

THE HONGKONG & MACAO GLASS MANUFACTURING COMPANY, LIMITED.

NOTICE is hereby given that the GENERAL MEETING required, under the Companies Ordinance 1877, Section 38, will be held at the Office of the Company, Praya Central, on SATURDAY, 24th Instant, at 11.30 o'clock a.m.

RUSSELL & Co., General Managers, Hongkong, October 14, 1885. 1789

THE NORTH-CHINA INSURANCE COMPANY, LIMITED.

NOTICE TO SHAREHOLDERS. THE Third Ordinary General MEETING of the above Company will be held at the HEAD OFFICE, SHANGHAI, on MONDAY, the 26th Instant, at 2.30 p.m., for presentation of the Half-Yearly Report and Accounts to the 30th June last.

The Transfer BOOKS of the Company will be CLOSED from the 20th to the 26th Instant, both days inclusive.

By Order of the Court of Directors, ALEX. ROSS, Secretary, Shanghai, 9th October, 1885. 1794

CANTON INSURANCE OFFICE, LIMITED.

NOTICE TO SHAREHOLDERS. THE Fourth Ordinary General MEETING of the above Company will be held at the Office of the Undersigned, at 12 o'clock (Noon), on SATURDAY, the 31st October Instant, on the 31st Instant, both days inclusive.

JARDINE, MATHESON & Co., General Agents, CANTON INSURANCE OFFICE, LIMITED, Hongkong, October 10, 1885. 1769

THE Undersigned, having just arrived, have for sale all Orders for the above GRENADE. It is the Cheapest, Simplest, and Best Known.

FIRE EXTINGUISHER IN THE WORLD, having been used in England and America, with the greatest success for the past year and having extinguished over 800 Actual Fires, thereby saving millions of dollars worth of property.

These GRENADES are sold at \$16.00 per case of one dozen each, and no GRENADES sold less than dozen lots.

N.B.—The "Star" GRENADE Co. have no connection with any other Fire GRENADE Companies.

Send all Orders to E. CLARK, Hongkong Hotel, Hongkong, September 23, 1885. 1662

In the Matter of the Estate of SIR HARRY SMITH PARKES, Knight Companion of the Most Honourable Order of the Bath, Knight Grand Cross of the Most Distinguished Order of Saint Michael and Saint George, lately Her Britannic Majesty's Envoy Extraordinary and Minister Plenipotentiary to His Majesty the Emperor of China, Deceased.

NOTICE is hereby given that all Persons having any CLAIMS or DEMANDS upon or against the Estate of the said SIR HARRY SMITH PARKES, who died in Peking, in the Empire of China, on the 2nd day of March, 1885; and Letters of Administration to whose Estate was granted by the Supreme Court of Hongkong, in its Probate Jurisdiction, to the Undersigned, one of the Executors named in the Will of the Deceased, are hereby required to send in writing to the Undersigned, on or before the 31st day of OCTOBER, 1885, the full Particulars of their Claims or Demands.

And Notice is hereby also given that as soon as possible after the Expiration of the period above mentioned, the Undersigned will proceed to distribute the Assets of the said SIR HARRY SMITH PARKES, Deceased, amongst the parties entitled thereto; having regard only to the Claims of which he shall then have had Notice and that he will not be liable for the Assets or any part thereof so distributed to any Person or Persons, of whose Claim or Claims he shall not have had Notice at the time of the distribution.

All Persons INDEBTED to the Estate are requested to make immediate Payment to the Undersigned.

Dated at Hongkong, the 18th day of July, 1885.

W. KERWICK.

## Business Notices.

AUTUMN 1885.

200 CARPETS! 500 PAIRS OF CURTAINS!! 100 BEDSTEADS!!

TO SELECT FROM. LANE, CRAWFORD & Co. beg to announce that they have just Received their New Stock of CARPETS and FURNISHING GOODS in this Season's Designs, comprising:

'BRUSSELS CARPETS' in Art Colourings with Borders and Rugs to match. 'CHLIDEMA CARPETS' in Art Colourings with Borders and Rugs to match. 'WESTMINSTER CARPETS' in Art Colourings with Borders and Rugs to match. 'KENSINGTON CARPETS' Seamless, Bordered, Fringed and Reversible. These Carpets, the most artistic production of the English Loom, are woven in one piece without seam, may be used on either side, can be had in a variety of patterns and sizes, and are inexpensive and durable. A splendid collection of Real Indian and Persian Rugs, a large assortment of Koolis and Scinde Rugs, Daghestan & Yuridies Rugs in Oriental designs, an immense variety of Axminster and Velvet Hearth Rugs, Sheepskin Rugs, and Mats in all Colourings.

NOTTINGHAM LACE CURTAINS in White and Ecru, from \$2.00 per pair. MADRAS MUSLIN CURTAINS, beautifully coloured in art designs. APPLIQUE LACE CURTAINS and ANTIMACASSARS. A large assortment of TAPESTRIES in Silk and Wool for Curtains and Covering Furniture.

Our usual Stock of BEDSTEADS has been supplemented by a variety of New Patterns in Brass and Iron, from \$10 each. CHILDREN'S COTS in great variety. 'EXCELSIOR' and 'Wool Wire Spring MATTRESSES' in all sizes; Folding BEDS and Hammock COTS, &c., &c., &c.

Hongkong, October 1, 1885. 1715

Victoria Hotel, Praya and Queen's Road Central, Hongkong.

THIS Extensive and well-appointed Establishment, situated in one of the most central and airy positions in the Colony and commanding a splendid view of almost the entire harbour and within five minutes' walk of the principal Government Offices (including the Post Office), Banks, &c., has recently been much enlarged and improved and is now one of the principal Hotels in the place.

The ROOMS are spacious, well ventilated and have just been refurnished in a most comfortable and handsome manner, suited to the requirements of the Far East. The Accommodation and Service of every kind will be found to be of the best description. An ample and varied TABLE D'HOTE is always provided and served in the spacious, large DINING HALL.

The HOTEL also contains handsome and comfortable Reception, READING, BILLIARD and SMOKING ROOMS.

THE HOTEL is unsurpassed for comfort, convenience and quick service. Continental languages are spoken.

Messrs. DORABJEE & HING KEE, Proprietors, Hongkong, September 16, 1885. 1612

ROBERT LANG & Co., QUEEN'S ROAD (OPPOSITE HONGKONG HOTEL).

Scotch Tweed Suit, \$15.00. While advertising our 'Specialties' we also wish to draw the attention of our Customers to our now, complete Stock of TWEED SUITINGS, COATINGS, TROUSERINGS, SERGES, FLANNELS, &c. A large and choice selection of the newest FABRICS of English, Scotch and Continental Manufacture, from medium to the very finest qualities.

Hongkong, October 1, 1885. 1771

W. POWELL & Co. ARE NOW MAKING THEIR FIRST SPECIAL SHOW OF AUTUMN NOVELTIES.

Our first deliveries of JACKETS, MANTLES, DOLMANS and COATS. For Tailors, all kinds. SERGE and BLAZED HATS. Children's and Infant's HATS. Flowers, FEATHERS, and LACERS. OPERA COATS and WOOL SHAWLS. CASHMERE and MEXICO HOSIERY. DRESSING GOWNS and VEILS. Walking Boots and Shoes. SATIN and FANCY EVENING SHOES. Boys', Girls' and Infant's BOOTS and Shoes, &c., &c., &c.

A very large Assortment of Autumn and Winter DRESS GOODS. Persian LAWNS and LACES (for evening wear) in every colour.

MILLINERY and DRESS-MAKING OF EVERY DESCRIPTION. Victoria Exchange, October 14, 1885. 1791

Intimations. CHINESE IMPERIAL GOVERNMENT EIGHT PER CENT. LOAN of 1884.

THE INTEREST due 15th day of October current, on BONDS of the above LOAN, will be paid at the Offices of this CORPORATION on and after that date.

For the HONGKONG & SHANGHAI BANKING CORPORATION, Agents Issuing the Loan, T. JACKSON, Chief Manager, Hongkong, October 12, 1885. 1780

DENTISTRY. FIRST CLASS WORKMANSHIP. MODERATE FEES.

MR. WONG TAI FONG, Surgeon Dentist, (FORMERLY ATTENDED APPRENTICE AND LATER ASSISTANT TO DR. ROOZE), AT the urgent request of his European, Chinese and American patients and friends, has TAKEN THE OFFICE formerly occupied by Dr. ROOZE, No. 2, DUDDLE STREET.

CONSULTATION FREE. Discount to missionaries and families. Sole Address: 2, DUDDLE STREET, (Next to the New Oriental Bank.) Hongkong, January 12, 1886. 66

NOTICE. FOR the Convenience of Customers, the Productions of the 'CHINA SODA' REFRESHMENT COMPANY, Limited, can henceforward be obtained by RETAIL, FOR CASH, at No. 3, FREE STREET, at the same prices as at the RETAIL, or 'Retail Orders' will be delivered at addresses in town upon application forwarding their Monthly Requirements in writing direct to the RETAILER at East Point.

JARDINE, MATHESON & Co., General Agents, Hongkong, July 27, 1885. 1262

HONGKONG JOCKEY CLUB. THE Annual General MEETING of the MEMBERS of the above Club will be held at the CITY HALL, at 4.30 p.m. on WEDNESDAY, the 25th Instant.

By Order, J. GRANT, Sec. of the Club, Hongkong, October 13, 1885. 1768

## Prospectus.

THE HONGKONG HIGH-LEVEL TRAMWAYS COMPANY, LIMITED.

CAPITAL 125,000 DOLLARS. In 1,250 Shares of \$100 each. On each share the sum of \$50 is to be paid up on allotment, and the balance by one call to be made at such time as the General Meeting, with the advice and direction of the Consulting Committee, shall determine.

Consulting Committee: The Hon. PHINEAS RYRIE, Esq. A. McIVER, Esq. J. B. COUGHTIE, Esq. A. FINDLAY SMITH, Esq.

General Managers: Messrs. MACLEWEN, FRICKEL & Co.

BANKERS: THE HONGKONG AND SHANGHAI BANKING CORPORATION.

Solicitors: Messrs. WATSON and DEACON.

Company's Office: 36, QUEEN'S ROAD, HONGKONG.

Abridged Prospectus. THE Company (which was duly incorporated as a Company Limited by shares on the 17th day of August, 1885) has been formed for the purpose of constructing, equipping and working a line of Tramway between a terminus adjoining St. John's Place in Garden Road and Victoria Gap, Hongkong.

With this object in view, the Company has acquired from the Hon. P. RYRIE and Mr. A. FINDLAY SMITH, the right to construct and maintain such a Tramway by an Indenture dated the 12th day of September, 1885, and made between the Hon. P. RYRIE and the Company of the other part, whereby these gentlemen granted and assigned to the Company the right to construct and maintain the Tramway No. 6 in the Tramways Ordinance 1883, and thereby authorized to be made, and all the privileges there conferred in so far as the Company might desire to exercise the same in regard to the said Tramway. This Indenture is open to inspection at the Office of the Company.

The Public are already alive to the necessity for this undertaking, and are aware of the steadily increasing traffic between the City of Victoria and Victoria Gap, which calls for and promises to make remunerative, a speedy, economical, and thoroughly effective and safe means of transit to the Peak. This is the intention of the Company to provide by placing the Gap within seven minutes' ride from the City.

The general merits of the project have been made known by the local newspapers, and it will therefore be sufficient to state that the Company has taken over a well-manned scheme which has received, during upwards of four years, the assistance of the best professional advice. One of the Promoters, it may be mentioned, has recently inspected most of the existing mountain tramways in Europe and America.

The construction of the Tramway is now being proceeded upon by Mr. J. F. BOUTWELL, Assoc. M. Inst. C.E., and Mr. JAMES ANDERSON, on a principle embracing all the most recent improvements and ensuring absolute safety in working.

In addition to the income from passenger traffic already assured by the great number of residences and the Carriage of Building Materials, Coal, and General Goods and Parcels.

It is in contemplation to have well-appointed Chairs under the Company's control at the Gap to convey passengers from thence to any point on the mountain at fixed times, also, if necessary, Chairs and Rickshaws at the lower terminus.

The Ordinances under which the Company will construct this Tramway are Ordinances Nos. 6 and 18 of 1883. The deed of grant, dated the 8th day of April 1885, is open to inspection at the Office of the Company.

The only agreements in existence affecting the undertaking are:—

(1) An agreement dated the 20th day of April 1885, whereby Mr. ANDERSON was appointed Manager for the construction of the Tramway and for the other purposes therein mentioned. The burden of this Agreement has been taken over by the Company. This Agreement is open to inspection at the Office of the Company.

(2) An Agreement dated the 26th day of September, 1885, whereby Mr. BOUTWELL was appointed Resident Engineer of the Peak Tramway, and this Agreement is also open to inspection at the Office of the Company.

Copies of this Prospectus and forms of Application for Shares can be obtained, and a copy of the Memorandum and Articles of Association, and plans and estimates, can be seen at the Office of the Company.

Half the number of shares are already taken up. Application for the balance of shares will be received by the General Managers up to, and inclusive of, the 31st day of October, 1885.

MACLEWEN, FRICKEL & Co., General Managers, Hongkong, September 18, 1885. 1607

JEVES' DISINFECTANTS. THE PERFECT PURIFIER.

THE Best and Cheapest DISINFECTANT and CLEANER. In Cases of 1 dozen 8-oz Bottles, and in 1 and 2 Gallon Drums.

The above are recommended by the local Sanitary Board.

Apply to NORTON & Co., Agents, Hongkong, September 18, 1885. 1633

## For Sale.

FOR SALE. A HOUSE at the PEAK, with Large TENNIS GROUND attached. A good View of the Harbour and out to Sea.

Apply to PEAK, c/o J. B. COUGHTIE, Hongkong, April 11, 1885. 614

FOR SALE. J. L. MUMM & Co.'s CHAMPAGNE, Quarts, \$20 per Case of 1 doz. Pints, \$21 " " "

Dubos Freres & Co. GORDON & Co.'s BORDAUX CARPETS and WHITE WINES.

Baxter's Celebrated 'Barley Brose' WHISKY, \$7 per Case of 1 doz. GIBB, LIVINGSTON & Co. Hongkong, July 16, 1884. 1187

FOR SALE. THE SPANISH STEAMER PASIG.

Apply to REMEDIOS & Co. Hongkong, September 4, 1885. 1631

NOTICES TO CONSIGNEES. STEAMSHIP SAGHALIEN. COMPAGNIE DES MESSAGERIES MARITIMES.

NOTICE TO CONSIGNEES. CONSIGNEES of Cargo per Steamships Medoa and Inverby, from London, Antwerp and Havre, in connection with the above Steamer, are hereby informed that their Goods, with the exception of Opium, Treasure and Valuables, are being landed and stored at their risk at the Company's Godowns, whence delivery may be obtained immediately after landing.

Optional Cargo will be forwarded on, unless intimation is received from the Consignees before Noon To-morrow (Friday), requesting it to be landed here. Bills of Lading will be countersigned by the Undersigned.

Goods remaining unclaimed after Thursday, the 22nd October, at Noon, will be subject to rent, and landing charges at 1 cent. per package per diem.

All Claims must be sent in to me on or before the 26th October, or they will not be recognized.

No Fire Insurance has been effected. G. DE CHAMPEAUX, Agent, Hongkong, October 16, 1885. 1806

UNION LINE. NOTICE TO CONSIGNEES. FROM LONDON, PENANG AND SINGAPORE.

THE Steamship Victoria, Captain GAVIN, having arrived from the above Ports, Consignees of Cargo are hereby requested to send in their Bills of Lading to the Undersigned for countersignature, and to take immediate delivery of their Goods from alongside.

Cargo impeding the discharge of the Steamer will be at once landed and stored at Consignees' risk and expense, and no Fire Insurance will be effected.

Optional Cargo will be forwarded on to SHANGHAI, unless notice to the contrary be given before Noon To-morrow, 12th October.

All Claims against the Steamer must be presented to the Undersigned on or before the 19th Instant, or they will not be recognized.

RUSSELL & Co., Agents, Hongkong, October 12, 1885. 1773

FROM HAMBURG, PENANG AND SINGAPORE.

THE S.S. Atalanta, Capt. E. G. PRATT, having arrived from the above Ports, Consignees of Cargo are hereby informed that their Goods are being landed and stored at their risk into the Godowns of the Undersigned, whence and/or from the Wharves or Boats delivery may be obtained.

Optional Cargo will be forwarded unless notice to the contrary be given before Noon To-morrow, the 13th Instant.

Cargo remaining undelivered after the 18th Instant will be subject to rent.

No Claims will be admitted after the Goods have left the Godowns.

No Fire Insurance has been effected. Bills of Lading will be countersigned by SIEMSEN & Co., Agents, Hongkong, October 12, 1885. 1781

NETHERLANDS INDIA STEAM NAVIGATION COMPANY, LIMITED.

FROM BATAVIA, SINGAPORE, AND SAIGON.

THE Company's S.S. Camorta having arrived from the above Ports, Consignees of Cargo by her are hereby informed that their Goods, with the exception of Opium, are being landed at their risk into JARDINE, MATHESON & Co.'s West Point Godowns, whence delivery may be obtained.

Cargo remaining undelivered after the 22nd Instant will be subject to rent.

No Fire Insurance has been effected. Bills of Lading will be countersigned by JARDINE, MATHESON & Co., Agents, Hongkong, October 15, 1885. 1798

FOR SHANGHAI VIA AMOY. (Taking Cargo & Passengers at through rates for NINGPO, CHEFOO, NEW-CHOW, TIENTSIN, HANKOW and Ports on the YANGTZE.)

THE Co's Steamship, Capt. THOMSON, will be despatched as above on WEDNESDAY, the 21st Instant.

For Freight or Passage, apply to BUTTERFIELD & SWIRE, Agents, Hongkong, October 13, 1885. 1787

FOR SHANGHAI, YOKOHAMA AND HIOGO.

THE Steamship, Capt. THOMSON, will be despatched as above on WEDNESDAY, the 21st Instant.

For Freight or Passage, apply to BUTTERFIELD & SWIRE, Agents, Hongkong, October 13, 1885. 1787

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For Freight or Passage, apply to BUTTERFIELD &



## Intimations.

## CHINA FIRE INSURANCE COMPANY, LIMITED.

ADJUSTMENT OF BONDS FOR THE YEAR 1884.

SHAREHOLDERS are hereby requested to send in to this Office a List of their Contributions for the year ending 31st December last, in order that the PROPORTION OF PROFIT for that year to be paid as BONUS to Contributors may be arranged. Returns not sent in before the 31st November next, will be made up by the Company, and no subsequent Claims or Alterations will be allowed.

By Order of the Directors,

JAS. B. COUGHTRIE, Secretary.

Hongkong, October 1, 1885. 1714

## WILLIAM DOLAN,

SAIL-MAKER &amp; SHIP-CHANDLER,

22, PRINCE STREET.

COTTON DUCKS, HEMP CANYAS,

MANILA ROPE, AMERICAN

OAKUM, LIFE BUOYS,

COCK JACKETS,

HONGKONG FIRE INSURANCE

COMPANY, LIMITED.

ADJUSTMENT OF BONDS FOR THE YEAR 1884.

SHAREHOLDERS in the above Company are requested to furnish the Underwritten with a List of their Contributions for the year ending 31st December last, in order that the DISTRIBUTION OF THE PROFITS reserved for Contributors may be arranged. Returns not rendered prior to the THIRTY-FIRST DAY OF OCTOBER next, will be adjusted by the Company, and no Claims or Alterations will be subsequently admitted.

JARDINE, MATTHEW &amp; Co.,

General Managers,

Hongkong Fire Insurance Co., Ltd.

Hongkong, September 1, 1885. 1502

## GRIFFITH'S

NEW VIEWS OF HONGKONG

ARE

NOW READY,

1, DUNDRELL STREET.

## GRIFFITH &amp; Co.,

MANUFACTURERS

OF THE

LONDON PATENTED WATERS,

1, DUNDRELL STREET,

Continue to Supply:

SODA WATER, LIMEADE,

Tonic, GINGERALE,

Seltzer, RASPBERRY,

SARSAPARILLA, &amp;c., &amp;c., &amp;c.

At the same Moderate Charges.

Hongkong, June 9, 1885. 957

## FIRE NOTICE.

O

WING to the rain and bad weather, the

Exhibition of the "Harden Star"

Hand Grenade is UNAVOIDABLY POST-

PONED until further notice. The Agent

therefore claims the further indulgence

of the public.

E. CLARK,

Agent,

HONGKONG HOTEL.

Hongkong, October 8, 1885. 1758

## CHAS. J. GAUPP &amp; Co.,

Chromometers, Watch &amp; Clock Makers,

Jewellers, Gold &amp; Silversmiths.

NAUTICAL, SCIENTIFIC AND

METEOROLOGICAL

INSTRUMENTS.

VOYAGERS' CELESTIAL

BINOCULARS, THESSALOPES.

RITCHIE'S LINDY AND OTHER COMPASSES,

ADMIRALTY &amp; IMRAY CHARTS,

NAUTICAL BOOKS.

English SILVER &amp; ELECTRO-PLATED WARE,

CHRISTIE &amp; Co.'s ELECTRO-PLATED WARE,

GOLD &amp; SILVER JEWELLERY,

in great variety.

## DIAMONDS

AND

DIAMOND JEWELLERY,

A Splendid Collection of the Latest LONDON

PATTERNS, at very moderate prices. 742

## NOTICE.

HONGKONG AND WHAMPOA DOCK

COMPANY, LIMITED.

SHIPMASTERS AND ENGINEERS

are respectfully informed that, if upon

their arrival in this Harbour, NONE of

the Company's FOREMEN should be at

hand, Orders for REPAIRS if sent to the

Head Office, No. 14, Praya Central, will

receive prompt attention.

In the Event of Complaints being found

necessary, Communication with the Under-

signed is requested, when immediate steps

will be taken to rectify the cause of dis-

satisfaction.

D. GILLIES,

Secretary.

Hongkong, August 26, 1885. 1458

## CHEE WO LING KEE

HAS always on Hand STEAM

LAUNCHES FOR HIRE. Charges

as follows:—

Wing-Shing, Wing-Ching, and Wing-Tye.

For first hour, .....

" second " .....

" every subsequent hour, .....

Wing-Puk, Wing-Loy, and Wing-Lee.

For first hour, .....

" second or subsequent hour, .....

Rates for towing Vessels and Cargo-boats,

or use of LAUNCHES for Excursions to

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Hongkong, June 13, 1885. 979

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Ports on WEDNESDAY, the 21st Inst., at

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For Freight or Passage, apply to

DOUGLAS LAIRAK &amp; Co.,

General Managers.

Hongkong, October 17, 1885. 1815

## FOR SHANGHAI AND YOKOHAMA.

The Steamship

Germania,

Commander,

THOMAS, will be despatched for the

above Ports on or about the 24th Inst.

For Freight or Passage, apply to

ADAMSON, BELL &amp; Co.,

Agents.

Hongkong, October 17, 1885. 1816

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despatched as above on

FRIDAY, the 20th Inst., at Noon.

For further Particulars, regarding Freight

and Passage, apply to the Agent of the

Company, Praya Central.

O. BAUHAUS,

Agent.

Hongkong, October 17, 1885. 1814

## SHIPPING.

## ARRIVALS.

October 16, 1885.

Emeralda, British steamer, 305, G. A.

Taylor, Amoy October 15, General.—Rus-

sell &amp; Co.

Abundant, American barquentine, 387,

E. G. Lapham, Newchwang October 4,

Beau.—EDWARD SOBELL &amp; Co.

October 17:—

Allanmore, British steamer, 1,611, P. R.

Barrett, Kutchin October 12, Conl.—

RUSSELL &amp; Co.

Agamemnon, British turret ironclad,

8,510, Samuel Long, Port Hamilton Oct.

12.

Aylacova, British ironclad frigate, 6,774,

Hugo Lewis Pearson, Port Hamilton Oct.

12.

Chipsade Castle, British steamer, 1,365,

Stoker, London and Singapore, October 7,

General.—MILNERS &amp; Co.

Haiphong, British steamer, 1,122, F.

Ashton, Foochow October 14, Amoy 15, and

Swatow 16, General.—DOUGLAS STEAMSHIP

Co.

Greyhound, for Rotherham and Pakhol.

Saghalien, for Shanghai.

Gluckburg, for Singapore.

Wall Castle, for Manila.

Jasen, for Singapore and London.

Thales, for Amoy and Taiwan.

CLEARED.

Linet, for Calcutta.

Natal, for Amoy and Shanghai.

Claymore, for Swatow.

Nemo, for Coast Ports.

Olamogahine, for Singapore and London.

Triumph, for Saigon.

Victoria, for Shanghai.

Grosvenor, for Kutchin.

Marta, for Quinhon and Tauron.

Caribou, for Saigon.

For: for Chiofo.

Smit, for Singapore.

PASSENGERS.

For Emeralda, from Amoy, 3 French sea-

men deck, and 129 Chinese.

For Haiphong, from Coast Ports, Mr

Davy, and 120 Chinese.

DEPARTED.

Per Gluckburg, for Singapore, 524 Chi-

nese.

Per Jason, for Singapore, &amp;c., 4 Euro-

peans.

Per Thales, for Amoy, &amp;c., 1 European,

and 130 Chinese.

TO DEPART.

Per Nestor, for Amoy, 30 Chinese.

Per Nemo, for Coast Ports, 3 Euro-

peans, and 200 Chinese.

Per Triumph, for Saigon, 10 Chinese.

Per Marta, for Quinhon, 1 European,

and 30 Chinese.

Per Caribou, for Saigon, 150 Chinese.

Per Fero, for Chiofo, 8 Chinese.

Per Smit, for Singapore, 12 Chinese.

SHIPPING REPORTS.

The British steamer Emeralda reports:

Had fresh N.E. to E. breeze, fine weather

with considerable sea throughout.

The British ironclad frigate Audacious

reports: Monsoon whole way. Had full

power trial on passage.

The British steamer Haiphong reports:

Fresh N.E. wind and fine weather. Steu-

ing in Foochow, Mefoo and Haichih. Steamed

in Swatow, De Bay and Wenchow.

CARGOES.

Per S. S. Althorpe, sailed 5th October:

To Havre option London, 30 cases Essen-

tial Oil.—To London, 193 cases Preserves,

1,200 boxes Furniture, 65 bales Waste Silk,

34 pigs cases, 8 cases Cigars and 9 cases

Merchandise. To Hamburg, 30 pigs San-

dries.

Per S. S. Fernita, sailed 8th October:

To Havre, 15 cases Bristles, 90 pigs.

Vessels Advertised as Loading.

Destination.	Vessel.	Captain.	Agents.	Date of Leaving.
Trieste, &c.	Pandora (s)	G. Mettel	O. Bachrach.	October 20, at noon.
Bombay, via Straits	Khiva (s)	du Temple	P. & O. S. N. Co.	October 20, at 3 p.m.
Kobe and Yokohama	Volga (s)	du Temple	Messageries Maritimes.	October 18, at 3 p.m.
London, &c., via Suez Canal	Robilla (s)	W. Barratt	P. & O. S. N. Co.	October 27, at 4 p.m.
Manila	Emeralda (s)	Taylor	Russell & Co.	October 19, at 5 p.m.
New York, via Saigon	Djemah (s)	Terpouk	Messageries Maritimes.	October 20, at noon.
New York, via Suez Canal	Benaglia (s)	Terpouk	Russell & Co.	October 28.
New York	Napactus	Bayley	Quick despatch.	Quick despatch.
San Francisco, via Yokohama	City of Peking (s)	Lovitt	Russell & Co.	November 3, at 3 p.m.
Shanghai, via Amoy	Nestor (s)	Nish	Butterfield & Swire.	October 18, at daylight.
Manille, &c., via Saigon	Petropolis (s)	Thompson	Butterfield & Swire.	October 21.
Shanghai, Yokohama and Hongkong	W. Dawson	W. Dawson	Adamson, Bell & Co.	About October 21.
Shanghai and Yokohama	Germania (s)	Thomas	Adamson, Bell & Co.	About October 24.
Singapore and Penang	Olani (s)	Allason	Gibb, Livingston & Co.	October 20.
Swatow, Amoy and Foochow	Namoa (s)	Westoby	Douglas LaPrak & Co.	October 18, at daylight.
Swatow, Amoy and Foochow	Haiphong (s)	F. Ashton	Douglas LaPrak & Co.	October 21, at daylight.
Swatow and Bangkok	Tachioh (s)	J. Newton	Yuen Fat Hong.	October 21, at daylight.

## SHARE LIST.—QUOTATIONS.

OCTOBER 17,







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Bald, John	Maple, J.	1
Bell, J. A.	Mary, Miss	1
Bell, Thos.	Modar, L.	1
Benjamin, S.	Mittnacht, J. G.	5
Bernstein, S.	Mourier, Mr.	1
Brown, J. C.	Murphy, J. E.	1
Bruke, E.	Ormsion, E.	1
Charley, Mr.	Parish, A.	1
How Ho Tong	Regd. Pashan, Lydia	1
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Davis, B.	Perak Sagar, H.	1
Deane, M. E.	Cull-Coy	1
Dewhurst, G. E.	Reichard, C.	1
Dickson, B. H.	Reynolds, J. A.	1
Feun, F.	Reynolds, A.	1
Fall, Miss	Robins, E.	1
Fletcher, Geo.	Rosenblat, A.	1
Fong, H.	Stanton, F. E.	1
Gedwin, H. C.	Schlotter, S. H.	1

Golden, L.	1
Heldman, F.	1
Kohlenstein, J.	1 regd.
Lichtenberg, J.	1 telegram
Thes.	1 Thompson, W.
'Kong, E'pore	A.
and Burnham	Thor, A. K.
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& Co.	Wallace, Capt.
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Jordan, H.	Young, C. B.
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Ernie, W. D.	London, 1 parcel.
Lavers, Mrs. E. H.	Shanghai, 1 letter.
Lawson, Mrs. M. V.	Shanghai, 1 letter.
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<b>For Merchant Ships</b>	
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23 7 Mohawk	- 8
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Centennial	1	Nicoya	
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Corona	1	P. Pendleton	1
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Dance of Abenora	1	Port Jackson, s.s.	1
Emerald, s.s.	2	Silbott	1
Fertuna	1	Stanton	1
Gee, F. Manson	1	St. Nicholas, s.s.	1
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Highland Light	1	Tianchi, s.s.	1
Hilda	1	Tobago	14 7
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Leander	1	Wallace	1
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Baptist Courier.  
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British Medical Journal.  
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Celtic Magazine.  
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Century Illustrated Monthly Magazine.  
—ichine Empire.  
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Daily Free Press.  
Daily Examiner, San Francisco.  
Journal de Noticias.  
Los Gerlanbenos.  
Discours (M. L'Abbe Laborde).  
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